

Application No. 09/707,926

Amendments to the Specification:

1. Please **replace** the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 2, line 7:

In order to support the identification of collaboration partners for the purposes of DDP, several techniques have been developed up to now for providing a computer-based automatic scheduling system, where a central scheduling department or centralized scheduling system centrally controls the schedules of multiple shops and allocates jobs to whichever shop it decides is best suited. Respective commercial products are the "Logic Management Systems" produced by Logic Associates and [[the "Printer's Management System"]] the "Printer's Management System" produced by Hagen Systems.

2. Please **replace** the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 4, line 28:

FIG 3 [[7illustrates]] illustrates a flow chart on how production schedules are forwarded to the central repository; and